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METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION

Commissioner of Patents
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Response To Office Action Mailed April 21, 2004

Sir:

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the outstanding Office Action mailed on April 21, 2004, (hereinafter, the "Office Action") by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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